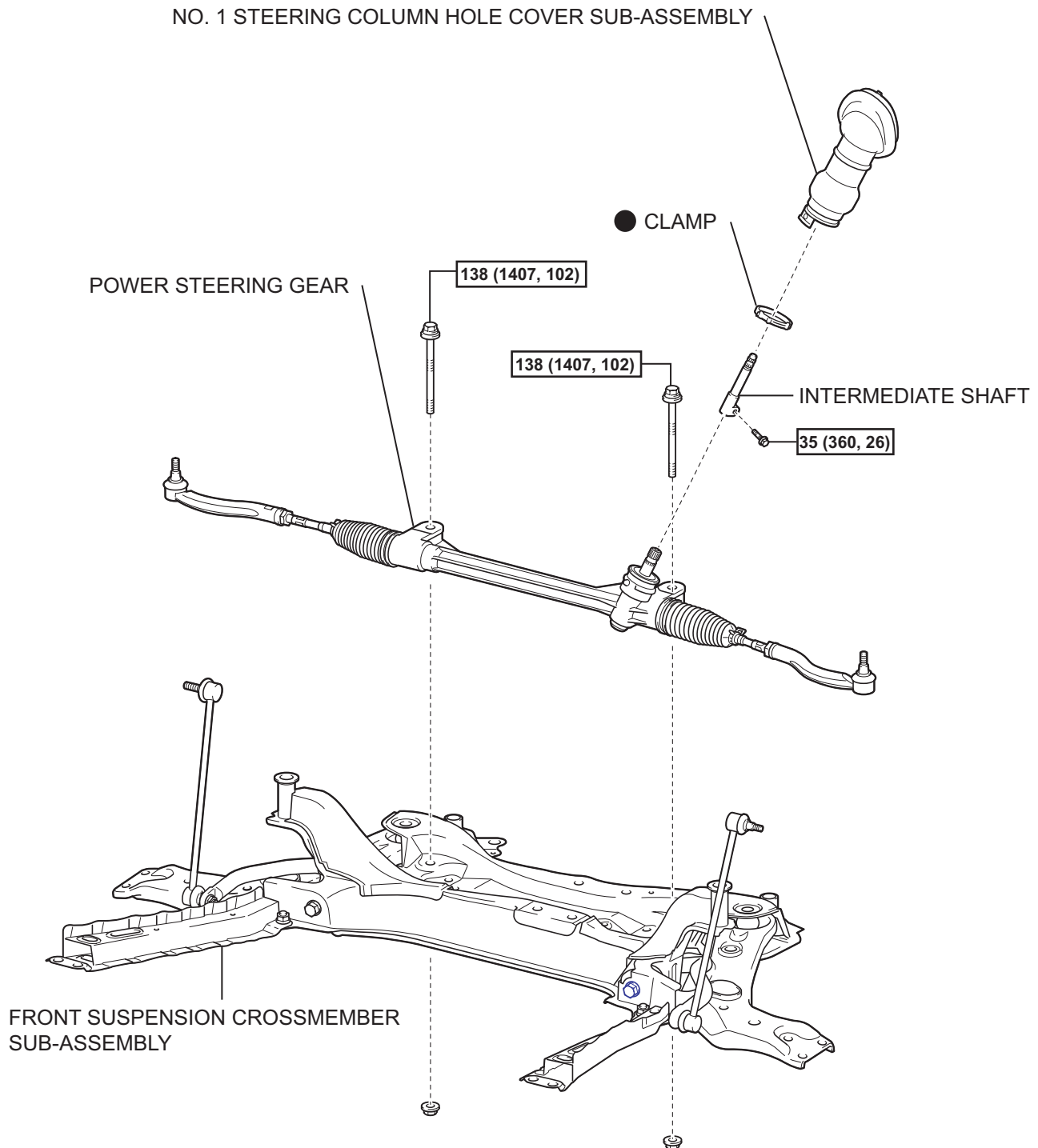


STEERING GEAR

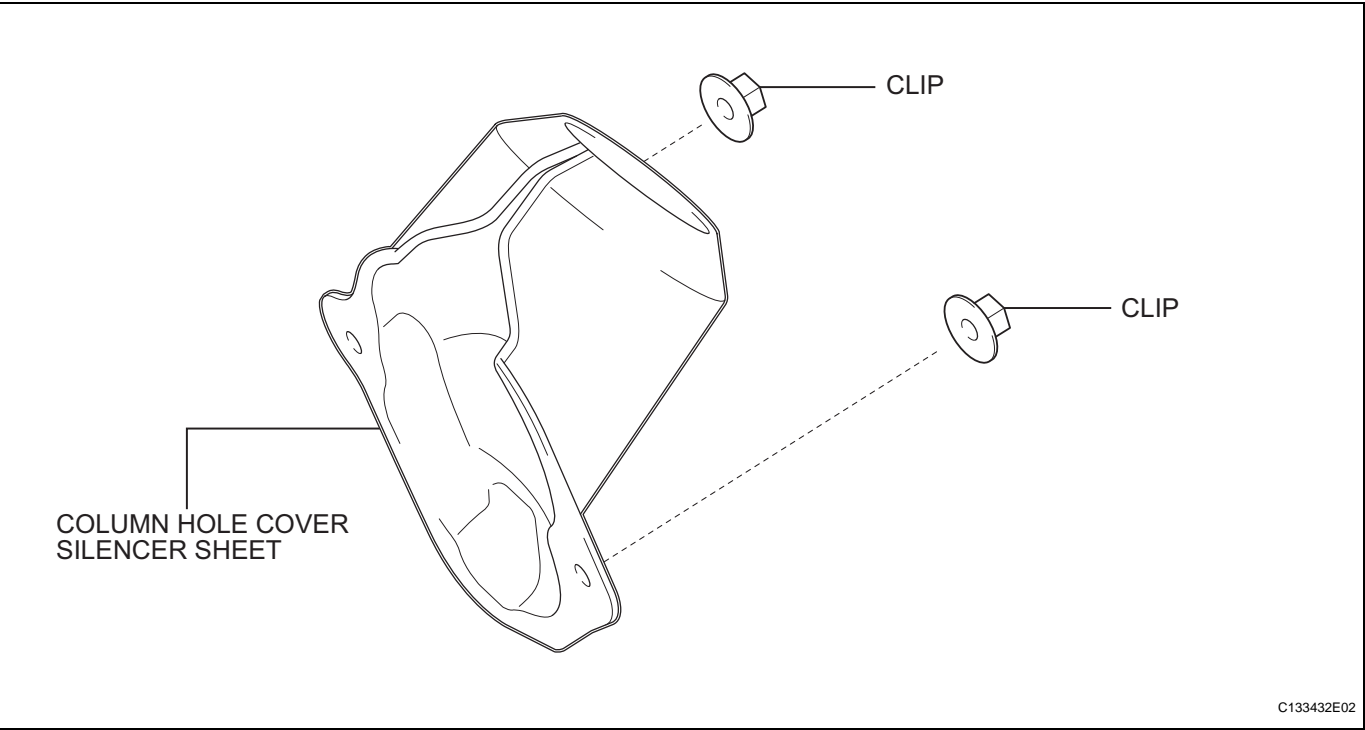
COMPONENTS



N*m (kgf*cm, ft.*lbf) : Specified torque

● Non-reusable part

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REMOVAL

1. **POSITION FRONT WHEELS FACING STRAIGHT AHEAD**
2. **DISCONNECT CABLE FROM NEGATIVE BATTERY TERMINAL**
CAUTION:
Wait at least 90 seconds after disconnecting the cable from the negative (-) battery terminal to prevent airbag and seat belt pretensioner activation.

3. **REMOVE FRONT WHEEL**

4. **DISCONNECT TIE ROD END SUB-ASSEMBLY LH**

(a) Remove the cotter pin and castle nut.

(b) Using SST, disconnect the tie rod end from the steering knuckle.

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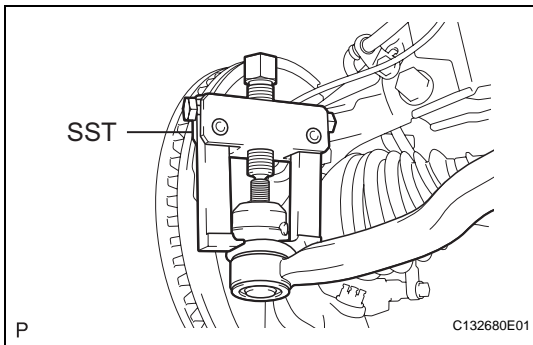
NOTICE:

Do not damage the tie rod end dust cover.

5. **DISCONNECT TIE ROD END SUB-ASSEMBLY RH**

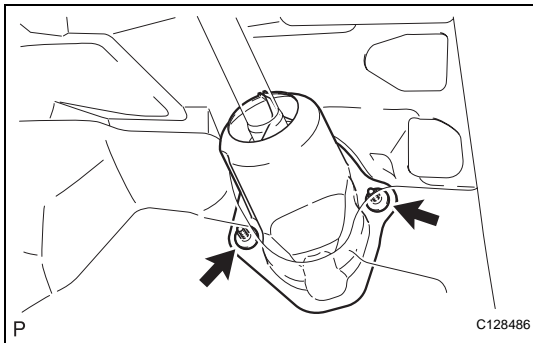
HINT:

Use the same procedure for the RH side as for the LH side.



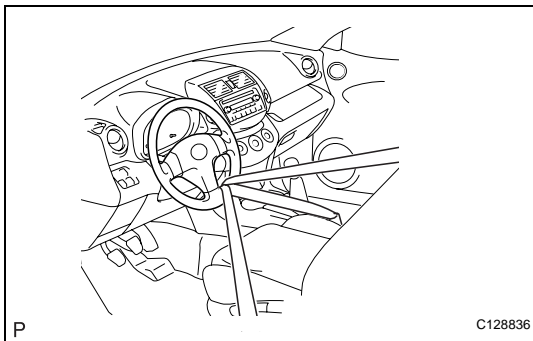
6. **REMOVE COLUMN HOLE COVER SILENCER SHEET**

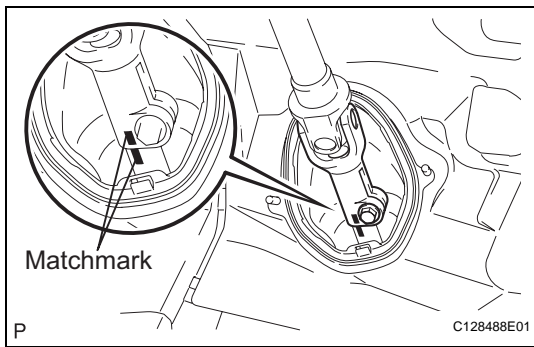
(a) Remove the floor carpet, 2 clips and column hole cover silencer.



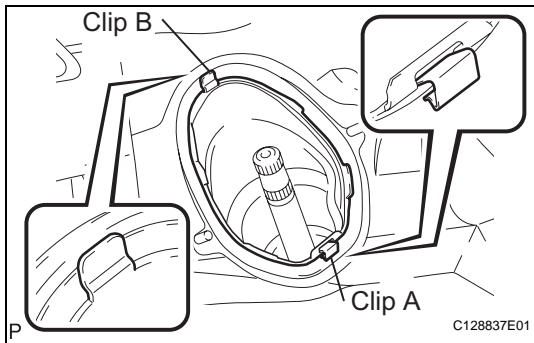
7. **DISCONNECT STEERING SLIDING YOKE SUB-ASSEMBLY**

(a) Use a seat belt to fix the steering wheel in place to avoid breakage of the spiral cable.





- (b) Place matchmarks on the sliding yoke of the steering intermediate shaft.
- (c) Remove the bolt and disconnect the sliding yoke.



8. DISCONNECT NO. 1 STEERING COLUMN HOLE COVER SUB-ASSEMBLY

- (a) Remove clip A, detach clip B from the body and disconnect the No. 1 steering column hole cover.

NOTICE:

Do not damage clips A and B.

9. REMOVE ENGINE ASSEMBLY WITH TRANSAXLE

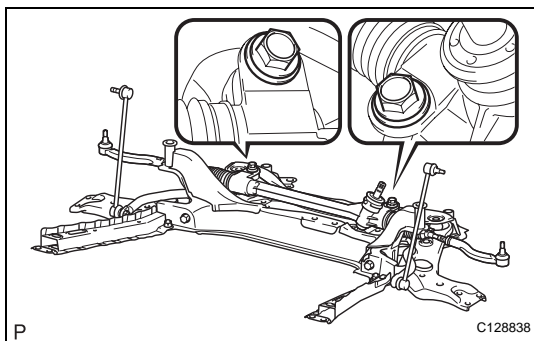
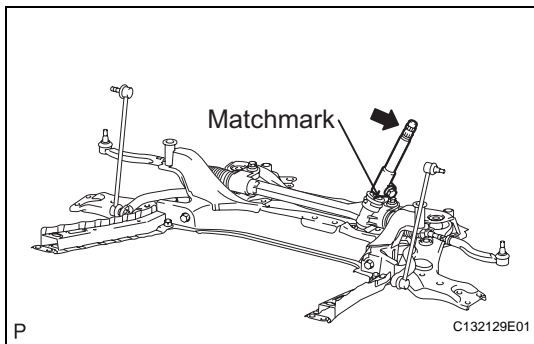
- (a) Remove the engine with transaxle (see page [EM-98](#)).

10. REMOVE NO. 1 STEERING COLUMN HOLE COVER SUB-ASSEMBLY

- (a) Remove the clamp and disconnect the column hole cover from the steering gear.

11. REMOVE INTERMEDIATE SHAFT

- (a) Place matchmarks on the intermediate shaft of the steering gear.
- (b) Remove the bolt and disconnect the steering intermediate shaft from the steering gear.



12. REMOVE STEERING GEAR ASSEMBLY

- (a) Remove the 2 bolts, 2 nuts and steering gear from the suspension crossmember.

NOTICE:

Keep the nut from rotating while turning the bolt.

INSTALLATION

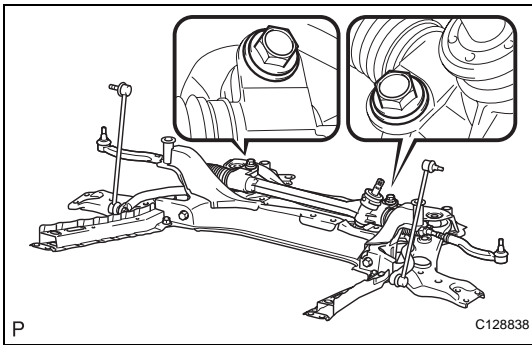
1. INSTALL STEERING GEAR ASSEMBLY

- (a) Install the steering gear onto the front suspension crossmember with the 2 bolts and 2 nuts.

Torque: 138 N*m (1407 kgf*cm, 102 ft.*lbf)

NOTICE:

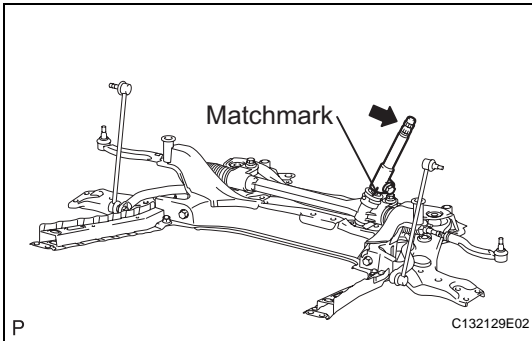
Keep the nut from rotating while turning the bolt.



2. INSTALL INTERMEDIATE SHAFT

- (a) Align the matchmarks and install the intermediate shaft onto the steering gear.

Torque: 35 N*m (360 kgf*cm, 26 ft.*lbf)



3. INSTALL NO. 1 STEERING COLUMN HOLE COVER SUB-ASSEMBLY

- (a) Install the column hole cover onto the steering gear with a new clamp.

4. INSTALL ENGINE ASSEMBLY WITH TRANSAXLE

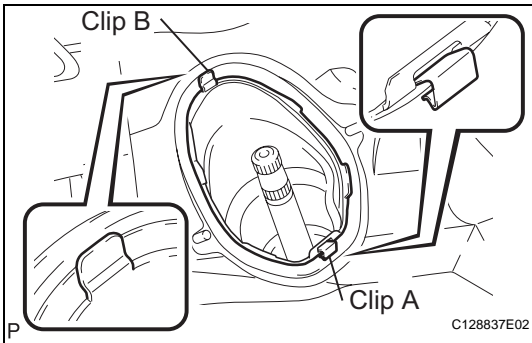
- (a) Install the engine with transaxle (see page [EM-105](#)).

5. INSTALL NO. 1 STEERING COLUMN HOLE COVER SUB-ASSEMBLY

- (a) Attach clip B onto the body portion and install the No. 1 hole cover onto the body portion with clip A.

NOTICE:

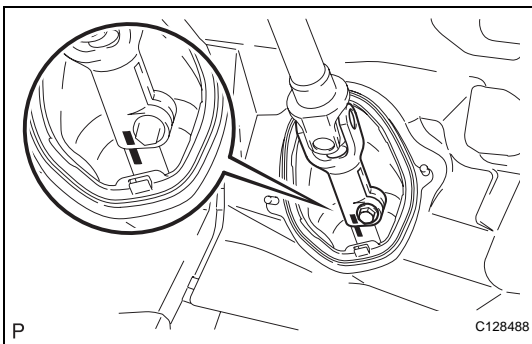
Make sure that the lip portion of the No. 1 hole cover is not damaged.



6. CONNECT STEERING SLIDING YOKE SUB-ASSEMBLY

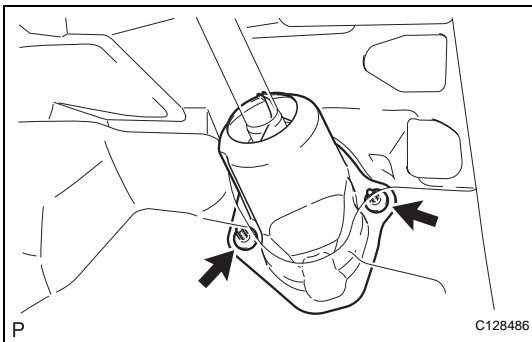
- (a) Align the matchmarks and install the sliding yoke onto the intermediate shaft.

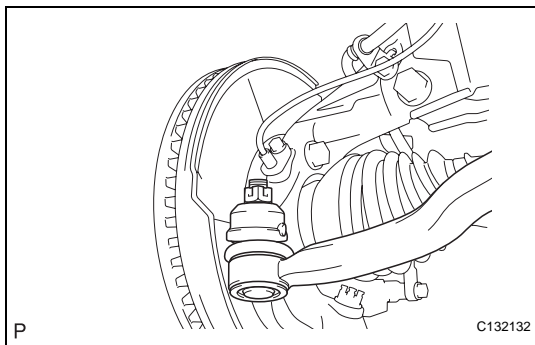
Torque: 35 N*m (360 kgf*cm, 26 ft.*lbf)



7. INSTALL COLUMN HOLE COVER SILENCER SHEET

- (a) Install the column hole cover silencer sheet with the 2 clips.
(b) Install the floor carpet.



**8. CONNECT TIE ROD END SUB-ASSEMBLY LH**

- (a) Connect the tie rod end onto the steering knuckle with the castle nut.

Torque: 49 N*m (500 kgf*cm, 36 ft.*lbf)

NOTICE:

If the holes for the clip are not aligned, tighten the nut up to 60° further.

- (b) Install a new cotter pin.

9. CONNECT TIE ROD END SUB-ASSEMBLY RH

HINT:

Use the same procedure for the RH side as for the LH side.

10. INSTALL FRONT WHEEL

Torque: 103 N*m (1,050 kgf*cm, 76 ft.*lbf)

11. CONNECT CABLE TO NEGATIVE BATTERY TERMINAL**12. POSITION FRONT WHEELS FACING STRAIGHT AHEAD****13. INSPECT AND ADJUST FRONT WHEEL ALIGNMENT**

- (a) Inspect and adjust the wheel alignment (see page [SP-3](#)).